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Sports & Youth Services – Scheme guidelines for **"Financial Assistance to Youth for undergoing Training Course in Adventure Activities** – Orders – Issued.

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YOUTH ADVANCEMENT , TOURISM & CULTURE (Sps. & YS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 6 **Dated: 04-01-2017**

Read:-

From the Special Commissioner of Youth Services, Secunderabad, A.P, Lr. No.297-B/YS/2016, dt.23.10.2016,.

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ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Special Commissioner of Youth Services has proposed to conduct various youth welfare schemes / programmes during the current financial year i.e., 2016-17 and submitted draft guidelines on **"Financial Assistance to Youth for undergoing Training Courses in Adventure Activities"** and requested to approve the same for taking further necessary action in the matter.

2. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby pprove the scheme guidelines for **"Financial Assistance to Youth for undergoing Training Courses in Adventure Activities" as annexed t o this order** subject to meeting the expenditure within the budget provision. **Screening and Select ion** The participants for adventure activities inside and outside Andhra Pradesh will be screened and selected by a Committee comprising of the following :

1. Superintendent of Police or his nominee Chairman
2. District Youth Welfare Officer Member-Convener
3. District Sports Development Officer Member
4. Representative of NCC / NSS Member
5. Expert in adventure activities Member
   nominated by the District Collector for the purpose.

3. The Special Commissioner of Youth Services shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly. The guidelines as proposed by the department are approved, subject to the condition that

(i) The department shall fix age limit for the applicability of the schemes; and

(ii) Subject to meeting the expenditure under the scheme within the Budget Allocation 2016-17 under the relevant head.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No.37027/194/FMU-GAD.II/2016, dt .30.11.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHR PRADESH)

L.V. SUBRAHMANYAM, I.A.S.
SPECIAL CHIEFSECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Commissioner of Youth Services, A.P, Secunderabad.
The Deputy Director General, NCC, Secunderabad
All the Superintendents of Police through Principal Secretary, Department of Home
All District Youth Development Officers
All District Sports Development Officers,
P.S to Hon'ble M(YS & Sports)
P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Govt. YAT&C(Sps. & YS) Dept.

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ANNEXURE

(G.O. Rt. No .6, YAT &C Dept. Dated:04-01-2017)

GUIDELINES ON ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Scheme-I : Financial assistance to youth for undergoing training courses in adventure activities :

Background:

Andhra Pradesh State has good potential for development and conduct of adventure activities. To create and foster amongst the youth **accultured** spirit of risk taking, cooperative team work, the capacity to show ready and vital response to challenging situations and of endurance, the conduct of adventure activities are proposed to be encouraged in the state.

Objectives :

- The activities will inculcate appreciation for nature with keenness to study and preserve ecology and conservation of natural resources.
- The activities are specially intended to serve the first generation learners and youth both in urban and rural areas with particular thrust on youth in the rural areas.
- To provide in the domain of adventure activities professionals who in turn would promote adventure tourism in the state.

Scheme component:

Eligible youth will be provided with financial assistance for helping them to undertake basic/advance training courses on adventure sports at recognized institutions like:

- Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling ,
- Nehru Institute of Mountaineering , Uttarkashi,
- National Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Dirang ,
- National Institute of Water Sports, Goa,
- The Aero Club of India, New Delhi
- Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute o f Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali
- Indian Institute o f Skiing and Mountaineering , Gulmarg etc.,

Quantum of financial assistance:

a) For youth whose family annual income is below poverty line:

100% course fee will be transferred to the Institute concerned and additional amount of Rs.7,000/- to meet travelling allowance, equipment and clothing expenses shall be reimbursed to the individual.

b) For youth whose family annual income is between above poverty line and Rs . 5.00 lakhs :

75% of the course fee will be transferred to the Institute and an additional amount o f Rs.7,000/- to meet travelling allowance, equipment and clothing expenses shall be reimbursed.

c) For youth whose family annual income is above Rs .5.00 lakhs :

50% of the course fee and an additional amount of Rs. 7,000/- to meet travelling allowance, equipment and clothing expenses shall be reimbursed.

- Incentive of Rs.1,000/- for trainees who secure A or A+ grade in the course

Eligibility:

a) Native of Andhra Pradesh State as on 02nd June, 2014. (Native Certificate shall be produced).
b) The participants shall be physically fit.
c) Individuals not beyond 35 years of age by the completion of the course.
d) Eligible youth to inform with seat confirmation at recognized institutes

Application procedure:

a) The District Youth Development Officers will publicise the programme in the print and electronic media in coordination with the District Public Relations Officer and invite applications from the eligible youth.
b) Publicity will also be given in all the colleges and universities existing in the district.
c) Interested youth may apply online on department website or may submit filled-in application requesting for financial assistance along with photocopy of application, medical form submitted to the Institute along with seat confirmation letter from the Institute to the District Youth Development Officer.
d) He/she shall submit three passport size photographs, copies of Aadhar Card, date of birth certificate, income and caste certificates issued by the competent authority as per the requirement.
e) Copies of educational qualifications in support of academics shall be produced.
f) An Undertaking on Bond Paper (Rs.10/-) will be taken from applicants for not to drop-out from course and to complete it with A or A+ grade, failing which, they shall refund the entire tuition fee amount to the government.

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3) District Sports Development Officer	- Member
4) Representative o f N.C .C /NSS	- Member
5) Expert in adventure activities nominated by the District Collector for the purpose.	- Member

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